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APPROACH ROAD TO MALVIYA NAGAR MAIN MARKET
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the approach roads connecting the Malviya Nagar Main Market towards Khirki Extension are poorly lit;

(b) if so, whether the road running in front of the Malviya Nagar Community Hospital and the Government School for Boys and Girls is reported to be completely dark after sunset;

(c) whether many instances of chain snatching and attempted molestation of women have been reported in this stretch during the recent past;

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to install street lights along this road;

(e) whether similar condition prevails in other stretches of the area and neighbouring Saket; and

(f) if so, the time by which lights are likely to be installed in all these places?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that the said areas are not poorly lit.

(c): The Commissioner of Police (Delhi) has informed that no case of chain snatching and molestation of women has been reported on this stretch during the year 2004 & 2005 (upto 31.3.2005). However, one case in Saket area and three cases of chain snatching in Malviya Nagar area respectively were reported during the period. Three persons were arrested by the Police authorities.

(d): The Commissioner of Police, Delhi has informed that various preventive actions e.g. regular surveillance over the activities of desperate criminals, deployment of pickets/plain clothes men in the markets and near girls school, regular division and beat patrolling, motorcycle and PCR patrolling etc. have been taken.

(e)&(f): The MCD has informed that the areas neighbouring Saket are not poorly lit.